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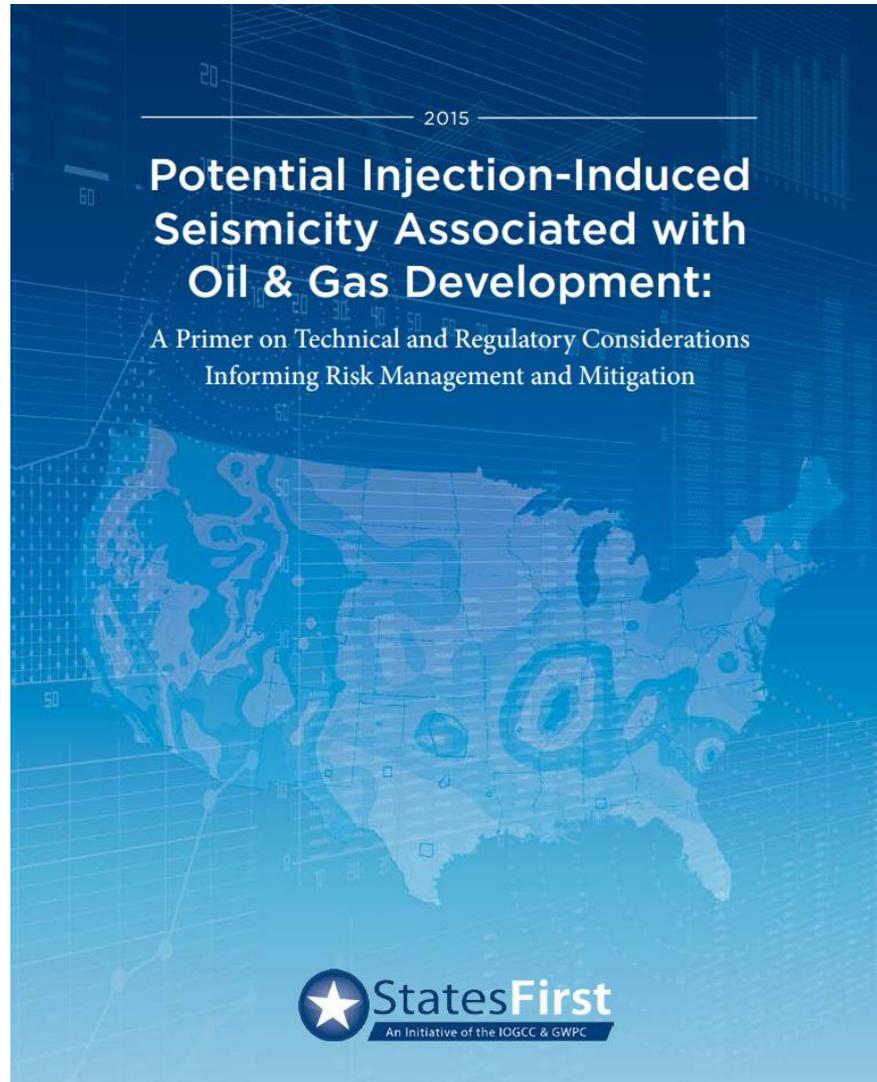


StatesFirst Primer on induced seismicity was released on September 28, 2015.

Workgroup included thirteen states, academia, industry, non-profit organizations and federal agencies

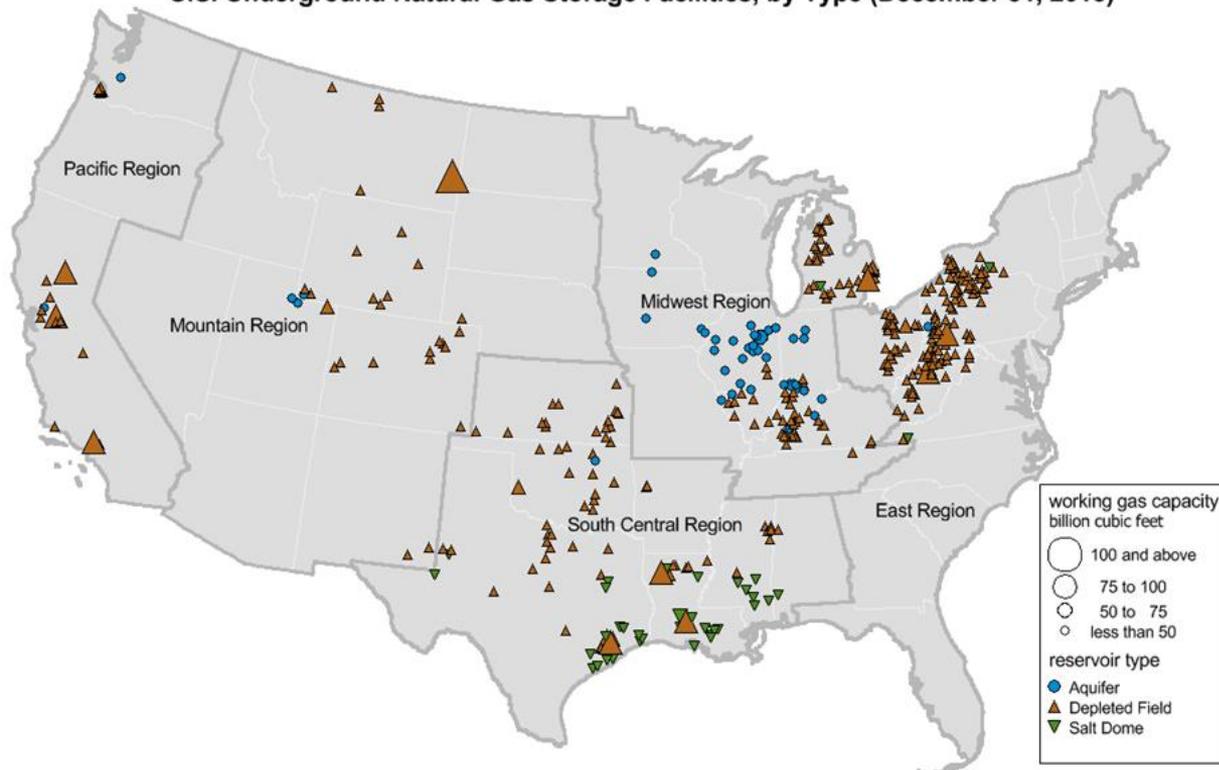
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U.S. Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities, by Type (December 31, 2015)



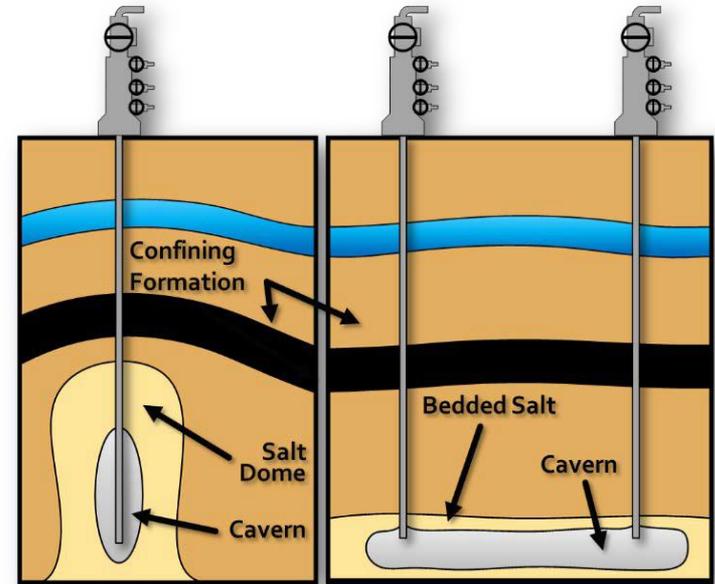
\*Map does not include cavern storage



## Mission Statement

StatesFirst is an inter-organization effort of the International Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) and Groundwater Protection Council (GWPC) to assist state regulatory authority and provide assistance to states where needed. The purpose of the Gas Storage Workgroup is to develop a guidance document to assist state agencies regarding natural gas storage facilities and state regulations. The document will be developed for state agencies and others by state agencies with the volunteer input by non-regulatory professionals.

- Permitting
- Well drilling, construction, and conversion
- Reservoir development
- Well operation and maintenance
- Well integrity testing
- Surface leak detection
- Inventory tracking
- Surface facility operation
- Reservoir integrity
- Emergency response
- Plugging, temporary abandonment and restoration
- Risk management
- Monitoring and observation wells



Source: ALL Consulting 2016

**Example of Salt Cavern Gas Storage**



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